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ELECTIONEERS START HECTIC CAMPAIGN

Burt Ayre Returns From U.S. Debating Tour; Finds Student Life And Activities Different

By Murray Bolton

From the atmosphere of huge colleges, American co-eds and well-known metropolises, Bert Ayre returned to native soil Wednesday morning and faced the exam schedule unperturbed.

The unquestionable value of such exchange debates was emphasized by Mr. Ayre, and so enthusiastic was he concerning what he had seen, done and thought that the reporter had a job keeping up to him.

Undoubtedly American colleges are different. A longer term, a lot of rah-rah spirit, and much more social life might make them something to be envied. However, in view of the colleges attended by him, Bert thought such college ballyhoo has been overdone. A very strict moral code for women existed in every university he visited. In one, girls were not allowed out after 8 p.m. except the seniors, whose limit was liberally extended to 10 p.m. In another, no sophomore or freshettes were allowed to enjoy motor rides, such a privilege being reserved for seniors.

Student government was a farce, Mr. Ayre found. They were entirely under the thumb of the faculty, who made no bones about their autocratic control of student affairs. The debating society was run by a staff member, who gave students credit in it much the same as it were an academic course.

"The speakers told us," said Mr. Ayre, "that the faculty prevented them from discussing Socialism or Communism, since that austere body believed these to be sleeping dogs, who should be let lie."

In a similar manner their highly publicized athletics were dictated by an athletic superintendent.

The most remarkable thing the debaters found was the intense nationalism prevalent in the U.S. American democracy is extolled and American history preached until students are inclined to become steeped in American glory, ignorant of the fact that Alberta is a province, not a city nor an outskirt of Winnipeg.

All of which proved to the travelers' satisfaction that a more extensive exchange of ideas was imperative.

But for their hospitality, generosity and friendliness Mr. Ayre could say nothing too good. "They treated us just grand," he said, "and seemed genuinely interested in our affairs."

And national differences—a peculiar type of money and an excess of liquor advertisements.

PLAN PLEBISCITE AT UNION VOTING

Compulsory "A" Card at \$2.50 Will Be Considered By Students

Students voting on Wednesday next will have an opportunity to register approval or disapproval of a compulsory Campus "A" Card by a plebiscite ballot, Council decided Wednesday night. The compulsory card would mean that every student registering would be required to take a Campus "A" card at \$2.50, which would entitle him to all the privileges included on the present voluntary card, with the exception of the skating ticket.

It is an opportunity that the students should not neglect. A compulsory card would mean a decreased cost per student with larger revenues for the support of campus activities. The card has been regarded by those students who retained it this year as a kind of entertainment insurance. Any time you can get a return of \$8.50 for a \$2.50 investment, you should consider very carefully before turning it down. That is practically what the acceptance of plebiscite means, and every student should clearly indicate his reaction by voting on the special ballot next Wednesday.

At the Students' Union meeting two weeks ago a committee was set up to look into the possibilities of a faculty clubs arrangement to replace the class system.

The PERISCOPE
Thursday, March 3—
—Political Science Club, R. L. Calder, "The Padlock Law."
—Parliamentary Debate, Convocation Hall, 8:15.

Friday, March 4—
—National Film Society, Special Showing, "Poil de Carotte," M-158, 4:30.

Saturday, March 5—
—Frosh Reception, Athabasca Hall, 8:30.

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Maxwell, MacDonald Lead Parliamentary Debate in Con. Hall Tonight

Abolish Intercollegiate Meets?

At 8:15 this evening Convocation Hall will resound to the thundering orations of John Maxwell and Hugh John MacDonald as they clash over the resolution, "Resolved that inter-collegiate competitions should be abolished." Several other speakers are preparing to support their leaders in a discussion of this highly controversial subject.

John Maxwell, leader of the affirmative, a past debating society president, is a debater of no mean merit, having previously represented Alberta in inter-varsity debates. Hugh John MacDonald, also an experienced debater, will lead the negative team.

The debate will be conducted along parliamentary lines, speakers from the floor being welcomed. Don Cameron will occupy the chair. Admission is free, so turn out prepared to express an opinion on this question of vital interest to all.

MED CLUB ELECTION RESULTS

President—Rex Young.
Vice-Pres.—J. Carly.
Students' Council Rep.—
Doug Wallace.
Gateway Reporter — J. J. Porter.
Sec.-Treas.—D. Ritchie.
6th Year Rep.—B. Ringwood.
5th Year Rep.—G. P. Mores.
4th Year Rep.—C. G. McNeill.
3rd Year Rep.—K. Gibbons.
2nd Year Rep.—J. Tyso.
1st Year Rep.—To be elected next fall.

INTERFAC DEBATE FINAL SCHEDULED

In the final round of the inter-faculty debates to be held next Thursday in the Arts Common Room at 8 p.m., Bruce MacDonald and Ken Madsen, representing the Commerce students, will clash with Joe Rumberg and Murray Bay of the Dents. Although a topic has not been chosen as yet, a lively contest is anticipated.

The provincial debate, scheduled for Feb. 25, has been postponed to March 4, due to illness of one member of the Camrose team. Ed Lewis and Andre Dechene will comprise the University team supporting the affirmative of the resolution, "Resolved that an Anglo-American Alliance would promote World Peace" in the forthcoming debate.

FROSH TO THROW SOPH. RECEPTION SATURDAY NIGHT

This Saturday the Class of '41 will take over control of Athabasca Hall, in the sponsorship of one of the highlights of their first year at this institution. How is this? Because that is the date of that delightfully informal affair, the Fresh Reception to Sophomores. Then it is that the "youngsters" of the campus are allowed to cut loose again, without fear of a sternly reprobating glare from the direction of some superior Soph. And are they ever going to make full use of that liberty? Just try to stop a Freshman once he, she, or it gets going.

The decorations represent the March of Time, and depict the progress that man has made since the early days up to the present—from cave-dweller to skyscraper-builder. Music will be supplied by Johnny Bowman and his orchestra, and for any who wish to have a favorite tune played, the third and fourth extras are request numbers. Only one supper will be served, during the first and second extras.

President Frank Foxlee has made arrangements with Miss Eager to have the Fresh Dance conducted in cabaret style. This novelty should prove to be a great attraction, but it limits the number of couples which can be accommodated to about 110. So get your tickets now.

Remember then, the Fresh Frolic, Saturday, starting at 8:30 p.m. Dress is strictly informal. Tickets are now on sale in the Arts basement.

PRESIDENT?



JOHN MAXWELL

Graduating in Arts (we hope). Entering Medicine next year. Known as a man of exceptional ability and energy. Always has his feet on the ground. Progressively practical. Has talent for organization and public speaking developed through wide experience as a high school teacher. Popular, democratic personality.

Delegate to the National Conference of Canadian University Students, and an important representative there on three guiding committees. Present leader of Conference continuation work in Varsity. Former member of the Students' Council. Present member of the Enforcement Committee.

Makes no vague promises. Simply states (and really means it) that he aims at securing co-operation and harmony between University authorities and students, and between all organizations on the campus. Pledges himself to deal courageously and efficiently with problems as they arise. Asks for your support on this basis.

PIERRE COTE

A veritable human dynamo, Pierre Cote is that fellow who is never seen walking around the campus — he runs. Even that is enough to qualify him as Secretary of the Students' Union — someone has to chase quorums!

Cote has taken part in literary, military and even scientific groups on the campus.

When not worrying over the stresses and strains in an I-beam, he may be found laying plans for a Med-Engineer alliance, arguing pragmatic idealism in the Arts building, waxing eloquent over Quebec politics, or (miserable dictu) begging cookies at the doors of the House Ec. lab.

If the Gods of the Ballot Box prove kind, Cote promises to run elections as elections should be run. His lively presence on Council could not fail to contribute a great deal to that body's deliberations.

And especially one mustn't forget that Pierre is bilingual; any secretary who can cuss in two languages must have something...

KEN MCKENZIE

The students who nominated Ken for the position of Secretary of the Union are of the opinion that he is the best man for the position. The experience he has had in numerous campus organizations would be of invaluable assistance to him in carrying out the duties of that office.

Through his position as president of the Literary Society he has gained experience on the Council as well as an intimate knowledge of the functioning of this important branch of campus activities. Ken has also served on the Men's Athletic Executive. The combination of these positions has given him first hand knowledge of the two major interests of the campus. He has been on The Gateway and Evergreen and Gold staffs.

Ken has the capacity for careful, painstaking work, and an earnest desire to serve his fellow students.

For President Of Literary Society

"JUDD" BISHOP

That colorful campus caveman, Judd Bishop, is on the warpath. That rough, tough, battling he-man intends to blast his way into the higher cultural circles as President of the Literary Society.

To you, girls, his gay charming smile is sufficient recommendation; while to all men, his wife-beating, wife-winning ways are sufficient to mark him as a man amongst men.

Incidentally, he has other qualifications: President of Public Speaking '36-'37, President of Debating '37-'38, a thespian of note since his freshman year, and a conspicuous figure in inter-varsity debates. Name it, and he's got it!

From this experience Neil is very well fitted to carry out the duties of Treasurer of the Students' Union.

Candidates For Vice-President

KAY JACKSON

Kay is a second year House Ecce who has been prominent in student affairs since her freshman year.

She was well known and popular at Garneau High School, and has been a leading influence in Garneau alumni affairs.

Before coming to the University, Kay gained a year's experience in an overtown business office, and is well qualified to handle any official details.

Basketball and swimming are sports in which Kay has been very active for the past two years.

Through her efforts the House Ec standard was carried high in the debating lists during the recent interfaculty competitions.

Coupled with her debating efforts, Kay has done excellent work on the staff of The Gateway, and was a member of the Freshman Reception Committee last fall.

As a reward for their support Kay promises to give a piece of House Ec cake to all those who vote for her.

JANET MACLENNAN

Miss Janet MacLennan is running for Vice-President of the Students' Union, and deserves the support of every able-bodied student.

Janet has been a member of the Council during the last year by reason of her position as president of the Wauneta Society. Both her work on the Council and the smooth operation of the Wauneta Society are manifestations of her ability and energy.

Previous to that she served very briefly on the Wauneta Executive, and was a member of the co-ed staff of The Gateway.

By reason of her past experience and proven ability, Janet will make an excellent Vice-President, and is worthy of your whole-hearted support.

SHEILA MORRISON

Introducing Sheila Morrison, Household Economics student, and our choice for the position of Vice-President of the Students' Union. To a large amount of natural ability and executive experience and an excellent scholastic standing, add a lot of genuine willingness to give time and energy; mix the whole with personality, charm, friendliness and you will have Sheila—and, incidentally, a fine recipe of those qualities which would go to make a really first-rate Vice-President.

Sheila's executive ability has been proven by her conscientious work as vice-president of the Dramatic Society. She was also prominent in student executive activities at Victoria High School in Edmonton.

A large part of the Vice-President's job is the entertainment of visiting students from other campuses. Most of you have become acquainted with Sheila's vibrant personality through her work in dramatic presentations at Varsity. Her gracious charm is a quality necessary for the office of Vice-President.

Sheila has taken part in literary, military and even scientific groups on the campus.

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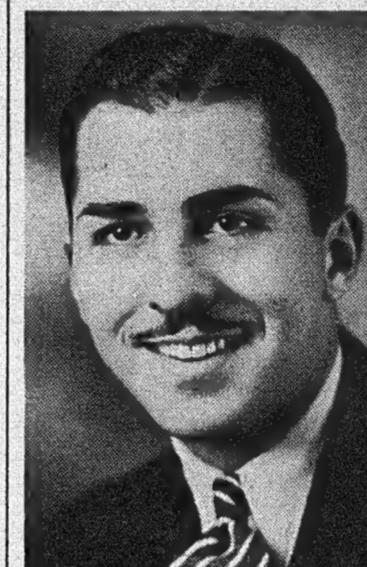
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FREDERIC GLOVER

A student in second year Law, Fred needs little introduction to men and women on the Alberta campus. Coming to the University four years ago, he immediately gave evidence of the executive ability which has since characterized his University career.

In that first year he was elected president of the Freshman Class, during which time Freshmen activity reached a new high. At the same time he held positions on the staffs of both The Gateway and the Evergreen and Gold.

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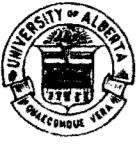
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ELECTION TIME AGAIN

Nomination day has come and gone, and the slate this year shows a high number of important offices filled by acclamation. We hesitate to mention lack of interest again, but surely no person is so admirably fitted for a position that some other person might not stand a chance of gaining victory in an election. However, a more gratifying aspect of the coming elections is that some offices are being contested by three or four nominees. For the first time in three years the Presidential race is narrowed to two candidates. Both are capable men, both are popular and well-known—may the best man win!

It seems impossible that any students who have no interest in student affairs will take the trouble to turn out to vote next Wednesday. If they desire to exercise their franchise, they should at least hear the platforms as presented by the candidates on Tuesday.

We strongly deplore the careless and haphazard methods of voting which do exist to a minor extent. Only an intelligent selection of candidates will ensure a fair election to students who have an interest in campus affairs and have arrived at carefully considered opinions.

SASKATCHEWAN FIGHTS ON

Throughout Canada such expressions as the "Dust Bowl," the "poverty province," etc., have been used to signify Saskatchewan.

From recent press reports one gathers the conviction of Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Duplessis that the province is a poor neighbor—a millstone on the necks of the "progressive" provinces—whose demands will drag down those upon whom it relies for support.

This conviction is widespread and must be corrected.

Saskatchewan is not and will not be a parasite. The province admits a drought as far as precipitation is concerned. But it admits no drought in the indomitable of the people within her borders on the question of economic independence.

She is not trying to evade shouldering her responsibilities under the commonwealth.

Saskatchewan is in a period of transition.

In the first settlement of the province, the people seized upon the obvious productive process, agriculture, and the wealth from that industry was poured into the development of Canada.

The instability of a "single staple" economy has been rendered only too apparent, and the people are engaged in readjusting their economic activity, working out their own salvation.

There has been government action to restore agriculture by moving people, reclaiming land, and encouraging mixed farming.

However, the agricultural field is but one part of Saskatchewan's drive towards economic independence.

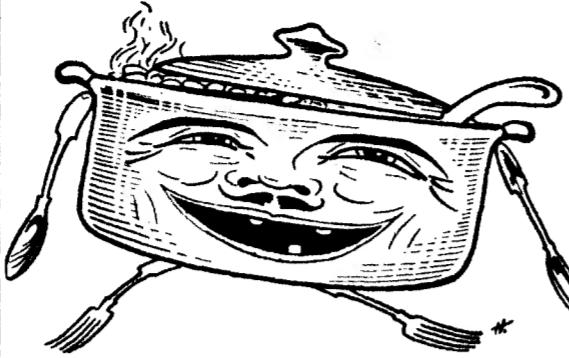
The tourist traffic, based on the scenic heritage of the province, has been encouraged and is increasingly valuable.

In the mid-northern and northern districts immense reserves of timber are present. In the north, new mining fields have been opened. The lakes and rivers abound with fish. A natural and valuable insulator is present in great quantities in the form of moss. Two million acres of land, according to a survey, is available to specialized agriculture.

Any requests for aid from Saskatchewan are made on a business-like basis. It is not a whine for alms, but a business proposition that is set forth.

Saskatchewan asks for capital for development—Saskatchewan "Sheaf."

CASSEROLE



Howey—I was turned away at the door of the Shasta last night because of full capacity.

McLaughlin—But the place was only half full.

Howey—Yes, but I was completely full.

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"He's pretty close, isn't he?"

"Close! I should say he is. He lives on soup in order to keep from wearing out the filling in his teeth."

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If every girl followed the straight and narrow, where would the brassiere manufacturers be?

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"You won't be excited when you pose as Eve for that handsome artist, will you?"

"No, but he will."

• • •

"Do you use tooth paste?"

"No, none of my teeth are loose."

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A golf ball is another thing that never stays where it is putt.

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"Dick called up the house four times before I would give him a date."

"Who did he ask for the first three times?"

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You can lead a fraternity man to water, but why disappoint him?

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In a small town in Mississippi on a hot dusty day, two negro baseball teams, surrounded by their dusky devotees, were engaged in an important baseball game.

The colored preacher of the community had been approved by both teams for the position of umpire in this game—because, as the home team pointed out, a person couldn't do wrong.

The visiting team's clean-up man stood in the batter's box. The bases were loaded.

"Ball one, high!" the voice of authority boomed.

"Ball two, low!"

"Ball three, inside!"

"Ball fo', low and wide—yo' is out!"

"How does you talk, Mister Umph? Ah gets a base for dat?" screamed the mutinous batsman.

"Brother you is right—but de bases am loaded, an' Ah has no place to put you. You is out!"

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There isn't enough wool in a gal's bathing suit to pull over a fellow's eyes.

• • •

"Can your boy friend ride a bicycle without using his hands?"

"No, he always uses them when I ride on the handle-bars, the freshie!"

• • •

A freshman when asked to spell a yacht Most saucily said, "I will nacht";

So a senior in wrath

Took a section of lath

And warmed him up well on the Spacht.

• • •

"Do you know Art?"

"Art who?"

"Artesian."

"Sure I know Artesian well."

LIMITING STUDENTS

When a college president states publicly that aptitude, not previous schooling, is the basis upon which students should be admitted to college level, it's news.

This week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post carried another article by Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, the gentleman from Chicago, elaborating a plan for the education of youth. By this method the junior college would be joined to the last two years of high school to form a publicly-supported college for all youth, providing a general background of education. University students who had "demonstrated that they had a mind" would be free to be universities" open only to cultivate or the interest and ability required for profession or scholarly work."

The idea that universities should be limited to those who can and want to study is not new, but it is particularly important at this time. The depression has effectively dispelled the belief that a college graduate has a better chance for a job. White-collar professions have been overflowing. Bitterly the graduate has repudiated the value of his college education.

Says Hutchins: "The present scheme of education, which is based presumably on real life, has failed notoriously to prepare its victims for life. Since the future is uncertain . . . the girl and boy who leave school armed with an understanding of fundamental principles are the best prepared for real life."

The horde of persons who garner sheepskins from Northwestern each year should not even facetiously boldly championed the limiting standard of merit. Northwestern heads, carefully taciturn in expressing what is called students. The gentleman from Chicago has opinions, have not had the courage—or the vision—to define their own valuation.—Daily Northwestern.

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By Our New York Correspondent
FRANK G. SWANSON

NEW YORK. Feb. 25.—People in this metropolis are without a doubt the most "eatingist" people in the United States. Any hour of the day or night, restaurants and food shops will have at least a few customers stuffing themselves with concoctions peculiar to New York. Whether it be the busy noon hour or three o'clock in the morning, it's all the same to them. All-night restaurants are almost as common a sight as are the corner liquor stores since the repeal of prohibition. Both abound in great quantities. It has always been a keen source of interest to know who the people are that come into a restaurant at three in the morning and order a juicy steak smothered in onions. You really have to be a true epicure to appreciate a steak at that hour.

If present plans materialize, subway riders will see special collections of subway art, done for the purpose, adorning the walls of the underground stations some time in the near future. The idea is that a group of modernist artists in New York have thought it over, and have come to the conclusion that what subway patrons need is art, spelled with capital letters. They propose to give to them by incorporation into the walls of the stations, mosaics of brilliant colors so that the otherwise drab and prosaic underground will be brightened up and the strap-hangers will be duly inspired as they go and come from work daily. Our only regret is that many of the colorful and educational advertisements and posters will disappear in the process. The man in the street—below the street in this case—won't know what coffee to use, what pills to take, what shows to see, or what tooth-paste to buy. In other words, he will have to start doing some thinking for himself. This is liable to prove to be quite a blow to him in the long run.

One of life's little tragedies occurs several thousands of times a day in subway trains. The seats are arranged up and down the cars so that you sit facing a long row of faces on the opposite side of the train, faces that you always scan out of habit, perhaps thinking that you will see someone you know. Occasionally your eyes catches another, engaged in the same occupation. You quickly look away, fasten your gaze on a poster and then casually and gradually let your eye wander back to the face that interested you for some obscure reason. You meet the gaze of the owner of that face again, and again you quickly turn away, a little self-conscious this time. By the time this performance is repeated half a dozen times or so, it becomes definitely embarrassing. You begin to feel that you were any place but in this car, you get warm under the collar, you become slightly purplish in the face and generally uncomfortable. When the train stops, you rush for the door and begin to breathe freely and normally once again. It's a great feeling to be swallowed up by the crowd.

Editor's Note: The following letter speaks for itself. We are refraining from any further comment in our editorial columns since our readers will readily admit that no refutation of our previous statements is therein contained.

It may be that the following will cast some light on the editorial policy of the "Western Catholic." For that we are grateful. Gateway readers are entitled to hear both sides of all questions.

February 26, 1938.

Editor-in-Chief,
The Gateway,
University of Alberta,
City.

Dear Sir,—Would you permit me to reply through the columns of The Gateway to your leading editorial, "In Defense of Truth," which appeared in the last issue of your paper. It was a criticism of certain editorial in the February 9 issue of "The Western Catholic." I prefer to answer you through The Gateway rather than through "The Western Catholic" for several reasons.

The first of these is that very few readers of The Gateway ever see "The Western Catholic," and since you gave them a false impression of what I had written, I wish to inform them that my protest was not meant to be "a very bitter personal attack," but as an objection to the facilities of "The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation" and the classrooms of the University being used to promulgate personal opinion in highly controversial matters. I regard your taking one particular phrase from its context and your commentary on it as particularly unfortunate. My editorials were meant primarily as a protest to Major Gladstone Murray, the manager of "The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation." I am enclosing a copy of the reply which I received from him. You will notice

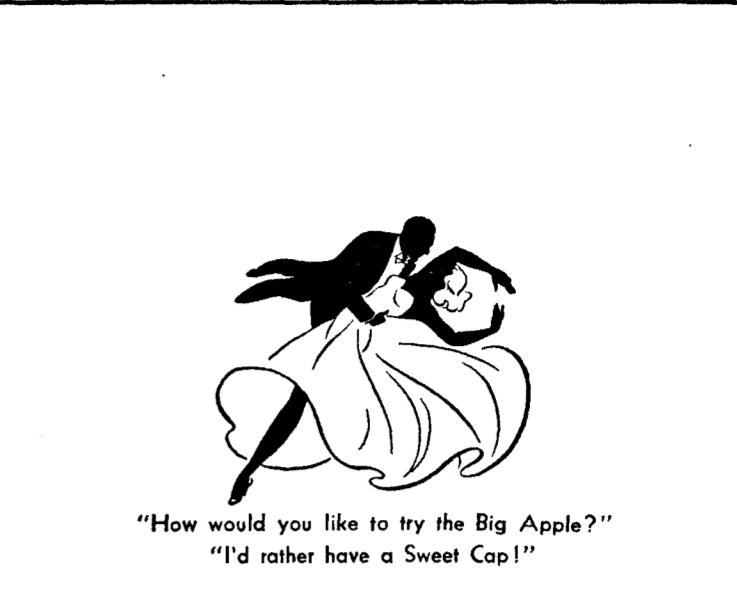
it can fairly truthfully be said that people not living in New York have come to know the city in all its moods through the various New York columns that are so widely syndicated throughout the nation and the world. This was particularly true of "New York Day by Day," written by the dean of all columnists, O. O. McIntyre, who recently died. McIntyre's column was sold to 508 papers daily throughout the world and reached a combined circulation of some 15,000,000. Its appeal lay in its treatment of individuals and places in New York so that the mid-westerner felt after reading the column that he had been to Manhattan and was familiar with the city. Stories were told in a chatty manner, a sort of off-the-record style that never failed to appeal.

But gossip columns seem to be giving way to a more serious type of journalism in this field, especially since the death of McIntyre. Political and world affair columns are popular. Such writers as Boake Carter, Dorothy Thompson, Walter Lippmann, and Hugh S. Johnson are familiar names to most people. So are Westbrook Pegler, Heywood Broun and Dale Carnegie, all of these newspaper people writing from this city. Eleanor Roosevelt also writes a column, so-called, although I never could quite figure out why. Most popular Washington column is "The Washington Merry-Go-Round," written by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, appearing in 313 newspapers with a combined circulation of 12,000,000. Paul Mallon's distributors claim a total circulation of 25,000,000, but this is probably a little on the strong side. His "News Behind the News" appears in 200 newspapers, as does Mrs. Roosevelt's daily effort.

Latest successful play on Broadway is T. S. Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral," which played for 600 performances in England with this same Broadway company. The play relates the murder of Thomas à Becket at Canterbury in the year 1170 by hirelings of Henry II. Written entirely in verse that is barren at times from intellectualism, and that at other times approaches music with the half-chanted, half-sung fears of the Women of Canterbury, an underlying theme of impending doom hangs over the play. The poetry is cold, beautiful, polished. But as a play, the piece has little action, too much monologue, too little "theatre." It is designed apparently to please a certain type of theatre-goer, a class in which this writer is not included.

the courteous nature of his letter and his promise that future broadcasts in the series in question will be limited to the subject of classical history.

I have another reason for not wishing to answer you through the medium of "The Western Catholic." The point at issue would inevitably grow into something more than a controversy between The Gateway and "The Western Catholic." Those inimical to the University might be too critical of your editorial, and fail



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to discount the ebullience of youth that inspired it.

I noticed your reference to the motto of the University. In closing, may I state that I am glad it is "Quaecumque Vera" and not merely "Quaecumque."

Yours truly,
R. V. BRITTON,
Editor, The Western Catholic.

Editor, The Gateway.

Dear Sir—I was very disappointed to see no reference in your last Gateway to the excellent work of Mrs. R. MacDonald in connection with the winning of the Provincial Dramatic Festival. I was a visitor in Calgary during that week and saw all the plays. In every play except "Happy Journey" there was faulty make-up. In some instances, where it was extremely bad, it was commented on by the adjudicator, but

As the wake was dispersing Pat touched the dead man's forehead to say good-bye.

"Why, by the holy saints

The University of Michigan

By C. D. Gordon

Editor's Note: Mr. Gordon graduated from the University last year. While he was a student here he contributed frequently to *The Gateway*. He is at present doing graduate work on a scholarship at the University of Michigan.

"Catholepistemiad"

Michigan is mostly known today as the state that supports Fords (or vice versa), but over one hundred years ago, long before the advent of the tin lizzie, an institution was founded under the above awesome name which today has become the large and wealthy University of Michigan. The readers of *The Gateway* last year most likely remember an article on this university, but since it consisted of memories of a former probably happier era and a certainly gayer and more Hollywood-like "collegiate" life than exists on the campus at the present time another description is not out of place.

Ann Arbor

On arriving in the small but prettily-named town of Ann Arbor, about 40 miles west of Detroit, a stranger's first impression of the university is the obviously great wealth. Can a student crushed into the library at Alberta imagine three reading rooms each capable of seating about 300 students, to say nothing of six graduate reading rooms with from 40 to 100 seats each and various departmental libraries apart from the main building? Or can one who is used to the airless labs in the basement of the Arts building conceive a whole building almost the size of the Arts building devoted solely to physics, another for chemistry and others for the practical sciences? There is a six million dollar law quadrangle made in imitation of an Oxford or Cambridge college with striking legal research library in place of a chapel; an immense hospital and a group of medical and dentistry buildings—in short, ever 89 buildings for every faculty and subject (except agriculture) imaginable. There are nearly a million volumes in the various libraries and they received over 4,100 periodicals, and there are 15 general and special museums. The total value of university property and endowments is over \$44,000,000, and it receives over \$6,000,000 each year from the state plus the fees of about 15,000 students. Money is the root of all learning.

Students' Buildings

There are also the student buildings—the Michigan Union, a huge club for the men student with bowling allies to ball rooms, swimming pool to soda fountain in it; for those who know Hart House in Toronto it is sufficient to say that this is a larger and more luxurious edition of the same thing. There is a slightly smaller building of the same sort for the women containing a very up-to-date little theatre. Imagine a stadium capable of seating over 90,000 people (the entire population of Edmonton, Wetaskiwin and Red Deer), a field house or arena with seats for 8,000 and floor space enough for a football field and an immense Intramural Sports Building in which there is one gymnasium which contains four full-sized tennis courts or three basketball courts, or which can with ease accommodate 3,000 dancers. In this there are of course other gyms, a couple of swimming pools and about two dozen squash and handball courts to say nothing of lockers and so on. Of particular interest to *Gateway* and Evergreen and Gold staffs would be the Student's Publications Building com-

NEW AWARDS WILL BE COMPETED FOR AT END OF TERM

Three new awards will be offered this year to fortunate students in certain faculties of this University at the close of the term. These scholarships, offered by graduates of former years, will take the form of money prizes, and are attainable by all Chemical Engineers taking Chemistry 103, all Household Economic students taking their second year, and all graduating dentists.

The first of these, the Alfred Stiernotte Memorial, is offered in memory of his mother, Louisa, by Alfred Stiernotte, who graduated in Chemical Engineering from Alberta in 1935. A prize of twenty-five dollars will be given to the student making the highest mark in Chemistry 103, provided that the mark is not less than 75.

The second is the Gretta Shaw Simpson Memorial offered by Miss M. Simpson in memory of her deceased sister. It is also a cash donation of twenty-five dollars, to the second year Household Economics student making the highest average in the final exams, provided that the average is not less than 75 per cent. Miss Simpson graduated with her M.A. degree in 1925, and is now a school teacher in the city of Edmonton.

To a member of the graduating class of '38 goes a third award of fifty dollars. It is the Dr. T. J. Cottie bursary, which will be awarded to the dentist obtaining the highest standard of clinical achievement this year. Dr. Cottie was one of the students from Australia who was attending the University last year. He is now practicing his profession in his own country.

It is a notable feature that graduates retain an active interest in the doings of their Alma Mater and its scholars, and that they are doing their best to encourage students to seek greater heights of success. To those awarding these honors and to those trying to achieve them—success.

pletely equipped with printing press and everything. And you who crowd each other on the stage in Convocation Hall or are jammed in the audience at a Gilbert and Sullivan opera or play may well envy Michigan students an auditorium with a huge stage and a seating capacity of over six thousand. I will not bore my audience any more with these architectural details lest he go to sleep.

Dictatorial Policy

I mentioned 15,000 students, but that number includes summer students and others, so that there are only about 11,000 in attendance at the present time. But since the town of Ann Arbor is quite small almost everyone you see from one term's end to the next is connected with the university, so much so, in fact, that when the university is not in session half the stores and almost all the restaurants close their doors for want of business.

Excellent Facilities

I have emphasized the faults of the place mainly for the perverse reason that it is the usual custom to *praise* another university, but I have perhaps been unfair. The University of Michigan has a very high standard and an enviable reputation for scholarship (and that after all is the main thing). It has, as I mentioned, almost unlimited wealth, so that all the tools of study are wonderfully complete, libraries, museums, labs, equipment, etc., and not a few top-notch scholars on the staff. There are several large research funds and many very good scholarships and fellowships, especially for graduates, so that anyone who is really interested in his work can be all but self-supporting. Another advantage of a large and wealthy university is the great number of first-class artists and lecturers (and incidentally dance bands) who can be persuaded to come—Lawrence Tibbet, Fritz Kreisler, the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Dr. J. A. Gunn, the pharmacologist, Dr. J. H. Matthews, the chemist, J. Middleton Murray, and dozens of other scholars, scientists and musicians of international reputation.

And what is more, everyone is most friendly to a stranger, and particularly, it seems, to a Canadian. It is only as a body that the students here seem to lack the drive and independent spirit of the Alberto student body. It is high praise when I say that I like the life at the University of Michigan, despite my criticisms, every bit as much as that at the University of Alberta, and I fancy that a moron alone would fail to have a very happy time here.

EXTENSION DEPT. USES THE CINEMA FOR EDUCATION

How many people realize that in spite of all the entertaining films of Hollywood and other film centres, there are more educational than theatrical films now being produced for the markets of the world? This fact may be accounted for by the growing use of educational films for schools, clubs, and societies throughout the world.

The Department of Extension in the University has been and is doing notable work along these lines. Alberta leads the rest of Canada in distribution of educational films to its people. The majority of projectors are rented, but three school groups in Alberta own outright their sound equipment: Coleman, Turner Valley and Red Deer. Three others use community owned projectors. Seventeen Calgary intermediate schools use one projector owned by the school board, while six in Lethbridge operate on the same basis. Edmonton, only the Technical High and McDougall have projectors.

A new system is just being experimented with whereby groups of ten rural schools, comprising a circuit, own a projector. One hundred and fifty schools are thus banded together. The rental on films is small and the department services the rented projectors.

All these rules are enforced by the threat of but one punishment, and that not too infrequently administered. There are enough students here so that the board in charge of these matters does not hesitate to oust anybody who does not fall in with its whims.

The Semester System

A word now about how the university is run and, if anyone is interested, about the cost of living.

Like many American universities, the semester system is used here; that is, there are two semesters to an academic year, the first to the middle of February and the second, beginning immediately, to the middle of June. In most schools and faculties each semester has an entirely different set of courses (though occasionally a first-semester course may be continued under a different designation in the second semester), so that in February everyone has final examinations and a convocation is held and all the formalities of the end of the year in Alberta are endured.

A student registers again for the second semester, selects new courses and so on. This system makes a wider selection of courses possible and does not on the whole cut down on thoroughness since any course needing more than one semester to cover is carried on in the second semester as I said. On the other hand, it makes necessary a year longer by over a month.

The High Cost of Living

In Ann Arbor, it is frequently stated,

that it is second only to New York as the most expensive place to live in the States, and I for one have no hesi-

CO-ED LAMENT

You're colossal, you're stupendous, You're terrific, yes stupendous, And every sense within we you've bestirred. You're unbelievably exciting, And overwhelmingly inviting, But to stay that way you'd better shave your beard. Cause your style so captivating, And your kiss so scintillating, Thrills me so that I become your slave, But a beard is so distressing, That I am here and now expressing My wish for you to hurry up and shave.

Mr. Brown, the head of the film department, has given six "Instructional Demonstrations" at the Edmonton Normal School, telling the students how to prepare slides and how to get the most out of the films that they use. The slides of the department were at one time one of the best collections in Canada, but due to lack of funds (many of them are becoming obsolete).

Recently issued are 5,000 pamphlets on the Department's Motion Picture service to schools, institutions and societies throughout the province, and every effort is being made to increase the use of films in such groups, and at the same time to extend the services of the department already available. Perhaps (who knows?) future classrooms will consist of darkened rooms in which students may learn by motion pictures alone!

LEGUMES LIVE IN CENTRAL HEATING ON CAMPUS STEAM

Beets and carrots winter on the University campus in the garden of the President. Impossible, it will be said. That's what the writer thought when two years ago this phenomena was pointed out to him. Several vegetables that had been left in the ground sprouted in the soil that spring unaffected by a long winter of frost. The cause of this phenomena was steam, and the source—the Power House.

A radiating system of tunnels carries steam pipes to the numerous buildings on the University campus, among which are the "Arts," the "Med" and the residences of the students and staff; the University Hospital and laboratories. It was this subterranean heat supply that kept the ground sufficiently free of frost to preserve the vegetables.

Not dark, musty passageways, damp and foreboding, are these tunnels. Instead they are delightful places, large, well lighted and dry; delightful especially when a cold nor'easter was blowing. It would be a good idea, thought the scribe, if such a system could be installed between the Arts and Med and residences so that one could stroll blissfully to lectures unaware of the elements above.

The power plant is part of the building that houses the Extension Department and the engineers' quarters. A towering smokestack on which more than one Med banner has floated, is an imposing structure. In the power plant the hiss of steam and throbbing of engines is of interest indeed to a novice. Not only is steam heat supplied to the University campus from here, but electricity is also generated, supplementing the city power. Both alternating and direct current supply laboratories and the general lighting system are used.

About three-fourths of a million pounds of steam is produced each twenty-four hours. The efficiency of the power plant is very high; only 4 per cent. to 6 per cent. of this is circulated as steam is lost. The rest returns in condensed form from the system and is re-utilized. The water that has to replace this loss is known as "make up" water.

An interesting machine known as a "marine evaporator" provides this "make up" water. This machine is of the type utilized in ships, hence the name. It acts as a distillery, removing all undesirable salts and impurities that would otherwise "scale" the boilers. Steam as a source of heat to vaporize this water is also an indication of the efficiency of the Varsity power plant. The generators also obtain their energy from steam.

Indeed an educational spot is this "heart" and "nerve" centre of heat and light supply on the campus.

Theatre Directory---

CAPITOL THEATRE, March 5, 7, 8—"Gold Is Where You Find It" with Geo. Brent and Olivia de Havilland; starting March 9: "The Baroness and the Butler" with William Powell and Annabella.

STRAND THEATRE, Wed., Thurs., Fri., March 2, 3, 4—"Miriam Hopkins in "Wise Girl" and Ann Sheridan in "Patient in Room 18."

EMPEROR THEATRE, Thurs., Fri., Sat., March 3, 4, 5—"Sally Eilers in "Danger Patrol" and Gene Raymond in "She's Got Everything."

PRINCESS THEATRE, Thurs., Fri., Sat., March 3, 4, 5—"Frances Farmer and Ray Milland in "Ebb Tide."

RIALTO THEATRE, Wed., Thurs., Fri., March 2, 3, 4—"Hurricane" with Jon Hall and Dorothy Lamour.

FILMS OF AFRICA SHOWN MONDAY AT SOCIETY MEET

On Monday the National Film Society met at a showing of several films dealing with Africa.

These films were last-minute substitutions, as the feature originally scheduled, "Poil de Carotte," was unavailable due to unfortunate circumstances. These two replacements proved very popular, however.

The first, entitled "Wheels Across Africa," dealt with a transcontinental motor trip, made by Mr. and Mrs. Armand Denis with several companions. In this expedition, the traditional caravans and native safari were replaced by the modern automobile, truck and trailer.

Assembled in Belgium, the party travelled south to Gibraltar, where it crossed the Strait and began the journey proper. The first lap was a long and hard one, taking them as far as the wilderness of the Sahara. Joys and sorrows of desert driving were vividly portrayed, the former, as the "Caravan" was seen bowing along level straightaways, with nary a traffic light or speedtrap; the latter, as the heavy trucks buried themselves in soft desert sand and had to be coaxed along to firmer ground.

At the Niger the expedition found itself out of the bleak wastes of the desert, and entering the densely vegetated district of the Congo. Here they turned inland and proceeded across the central portion of the Dark Continent. Here the photographer was kept busy getting pictures of the jungle and its inhabitants, both human and animal.

Fortunately the photographers made the best of their opportunities, especially in the matter of animal pictures. The audience was treated to an especially delightful series of movies of apes, cheetahs, zebras, rhino, and many others, which Noah must have known, but which your reporter cannot remember (or spell!).

Nor was the lordly Simba forgotten; indeed the trekkers once found themselves in the centre of a tribe of lions, hidden in the grass, into which the trucks had driven. Other pictures included the mighty elephant and the lengthy giraffe, the latter causing one to wonder just where he has a cold in the throat.

The party ended up on the east coast near Zanzibar. They had been just 87 days on a trip which had taken them some 42,000 miles across the great African continent.

"On Tour in South Africa" was the title of the second film. This included pictures of the big South African cities, industries, and occupations. Of especial interest were the scenes of the gold mines and refining plants at Johannesburg.

Perhaps the most appealing and spectacular pictures shown were those of the mighty Victoria Falls, on the Zambezi River. This 400-foot veil of rushing water is a breath-taking scene of beauty indeed. The rainbow-spanned mist, or spray, is such that the immaculate tourist must needs wear a rain-coat when visiting this spectacle. The idyllic scene closed with an entrancing shot of the falls by moonlight, which made the most callous Engineer and the most cold-blooded Med student for romance.

It is expected that the feature "Poil de Carotte" will be shown at a special meeting within a week or so. Members are urged to watch the notice-boards for the announcement, as this French picture will be well worth seeing.

HELP WANTED

One of those Helen Hokinson club ladies was walking down Fifth Ave. recently with a minuscule Pekingese on a leash. A huge van was pulled up to the curb and a pair of hulking mechanics were banging away at the engine, trying to get the contraption started. When the lady and the tiny dog came alongside, one of the moving men advanced toward them politely, lifting his hat.

"Lady, could we borrow your dog for a minute?"

The lady was startled. "Why, what are you going to do with the dog?"

"Hitch 'im up to the truck to get it started," said the mechanic.

The lady lost her breath. "How idiotic! A little dog like that couldn't pull that big truck."

"Oh, that's all right, lady," said the driver with complete assurance, "we got whips!"

CO-ED COLUMNS

Arms And The Woman

sion was going hot and heavy, and declared that the only kind of bracelet worth wearing was an old fashioned expansion type, the kind our mothers probably wore in their varsity days. Nat had done her best towards coming back with her mother's old one; that failing, she had been perfectly delighted to find a similar one on her Christmas tree.

Norma and Jean both spoke at once: "You're missing the most popular thing on the campus," said they.

"Exactly what?" replied the chorus.

Norma replied, "Identification bracelets, of course! They look best with sweaters and suits which most of us wear. I notice that the majority aren't satisfied with just one identification bracelet, but wear two or three—as many as they can get, like charm bracelets."

Jean add that she thought a small satin-finished oval identification plate with a new kind of crushed chain was about the snappiest bracelet she had seen, and showed us the one she was wearing. Two of the others declared that gold mesh bracelets were very smart with dark afternoon dresses.

Watch bracelets came in for a little discussion, too, and although the majority favored plain pinkish styles, double chain bands had their supporters, too.

I think the nicest thing about bracelets is that you can wear them with anything, and the more you have the smarter, don't you think?

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STORY OF A QUEEN

Ludwig's New Biography

Probably the same love-sick breezes which wafted the significance of Cleopatra's presence to the Roman Antony, stirred the biographical desire of Emil Ludwig, student of the Nile.

"Her home was the Mediterranean, and the sea-breeze sighs through her story," wrote Antony of her. And this is the story that Ludwig has reconstructed in his first biography of a woman, "Cleopatra: The Story of a Queen," recently published by the MacMillan Co. of Toronto. It is an intense, psychological study of Cleopatra, the lover, mother, warrior, and queen.

The sea-breeze was the heart of Cleopatra and the Mediterranean was the world for which she strove, bargaining for empire with her beauty, personality, and sexual attraction.

Depreciation of these assets increased imperceptibly, but increased nevertheless, from year to year; and her heart bled for this depreciation, not because of the passing of beauty itself, but because of the passing of personal power. Her happiest moment was her conquest of Caesar, the conqueror of the world, when, dressed only in a few desert rags, at the age of seventeen she rolled out of a carpet before her and succeeded in putting to rout her usurper brother. From then on she was queen of Egypt and of Caesar.

With his customary ingenuity Ludwig reveals the petty rivalries and bitter dissensions behind the scenes of the great Roman Empire. Minor points and technicalities which posterity evades are exposed by Ludwig as he shifts scenes deftly from the political stage of Egypt to that of Rome, from Rome to Greece, from Greece to Persia and Asia Minor, and back again to Egypt.

The biography is artistically divided into five chapters like the five acts of a Grecian tragedy. The chapter-headings, Aphrodite, Zeus, Dionysos, Ares, Thanatos are symbolic enough, and are indicative also

Unity Vital To Canada Says Young Publisher

By W. A. Neville
(Canadian University Press Staff Writer)

TORONTO, Feb. 28 (C.U.P.)—It would seem that the young men of Canada have found a leader in C. George McCullagh, 2-year-old publisher of the Toronto Globe and Mail, not so much from the political point of view, but as a young man, who, having achieved remarkable success himself, believes in the ability of young Canadians to guide the destinies of their young country.

Mr. McCullagh stated that the problem of young men today is to strive for real national unity, to be Canadians, not Albertans, or Quebecers, or sectionalists.

The young president of one of Canada's leading dailies is dynamic, a potent driving force in endeavoring to revitalise the life of a country "which is the youngest in the League of Nations, governed by the oldest men."

"The system in the economic cycle has been changing constantly," said Mr. McCullagh, "everything about us has been modernized except the government! Present leaders in government, for the most part, resent the presence of young men with young ideas in their midst. Yet the biggest business machine in the country is archaic." Perhaps, thinks Mr. McCullagh, a few egotistical and fearless young journalists are needed to decry this state of affairs.

Mr. McCullagh concurs with what would seem to be a common opinion held by young Canadians, that

much gold, the bronze statue of the last of the Ptolemies glittered at him from the promontory of Lochias. He stared at her, but she saw him not. Cleopatra was gazing overseas, in the direction of Rome."

She fell because there were no Caesars, after the first.

—C. S.

FILMS SHOWN AS EDUCATIONAL AID

Short Pictures Screened at Film Society Meeting

Use of motion pictures as aids to education was explained and illustrated at the last meeting of the National Film Society.

The program featured a number of short educational films, dealing with the subject of pictures in education.

The first, "Overcoming the Limitations of Learning," showed graphically how the application of sound pictures aided the teachers in presenting subjects in a manner at once both interesting and instructional.

Numerous scenes were shown in which one saw the instructed selecting films from a well-stocked film library; the interest of the students

as the subjects were presented to them in a new and more enlightening manner; the use of the pictures in classroom review and study. Brief examples of typical movies were included, with short scenes from films dealing with Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Geology.

Much interest was shown in the illustrations of "time-lapse" photography. Here, a process that in nature takes a good deal of time, is condensed on the screen so as to occupy a time of a few seconds.

For instance, we cite the example of the development of the pollen tube, growing from the grain of pollen through the stigma and the style, to fertilize the ovule. This process, which may take weeks in nature, is shown on the screen in about thirty seconds. Other rapid phenomena, such as the propagation of sound waves, are slowed down to a speed at which they can be more easily studied.

ASTRONOMICAL TOPICS

The next three films were examples of Eripi educational photography. They dealt with astronomical topics, and were entitled respectively, "The Moon," "The Solar Family" and "Exploring the Universe." Each was brief and concise, dealing minutely with the subject. Numerous phenomena were explained in detail, such as the phases of the moon, the tides, the rings of Saturn, the sun's corona, and so on. Here the "time-lapse" was used to advantage, in showing certain relative motions of the planets, in which case one second of time represented an actual interval of 15,000 years.

The last film, "A Mediaeval Village," dealt with the life of a small village in England, called Laxton. This village is a living link with the Middle Ages. Centuries ago it was clustered in the protective area of a huge castle. Later, near the ruins of the castle, was built a Manor House, from which the lord ruled the district. Today nothing remains of the castle or the manor except a few mounds and low walls; yet the people are living their lives just as they used to do centuries ago. They preserve the old traditions and cling to the old customs. Numerous of these activities were illustrated, notably the one of the tenants farming their holdings in the ancient manner, namely, by "strip-farming."

ada is over-governed. The duplication of work in federal and provincial governments, is the preponderant set-up of federal, provincial, county, and municipal instruments of government leaves little for the taxpayer, who when he becomes tax-conscious, will realize that economies must be effected in government.

The young publisher, having himself successfully battled against the "rotten brow-beating of old wise-aces" is now the chief voice of young Canadians who are fighting for a fairer deal, a better chance to prove their worth in their own country. Mr. McCullagh is not a university graduate, but a governor of the University of Toronto, he has a keen interest in university affairs and university men. On the other hand, he does not believe that university is the only means of education. Unfortunately, thinks Mr. McCullagh, too many parents are laboring under the popular theory that, because they themselves did not gain a university education, their children must at all costs have one. It has resulted in many young people attending university who should not be there, and many disgruntled graduates, who believe that a degree is an unemployment insurance policy. A man should never attend university with that idea in mind.

Mr. McCullagh had nothing but praise for the newly-formed Canadian University Press, and remarked that college newspapers play an important part in the life of any university. He emphasized the responsible roles which college editors assume in directing the thinking of the student body and in reflecting student opinion.

LETTER FROM SHANGHAI

Ed. Note: These excerpts are from the letters of Florence and Lillian Kirk, who were in Shanghai when it fell. The letters were sent to the office of the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

It is war primarily in the air at this point. I think I shall never see again an aeroplane with any feeling of its loveliness. The drone of planes has become such an everyday occurrence that it is not worth comment. Such military vocabulary as howitzers, trench-mortars, hand-grenades, mines, etc., is being incorporated into our everyday language. We are adept at distinguishing by sound the tat-tat of machine-guns, the bark of anti-aircraft, the terrifying race of the engines in power dives, the bursting of bombs, and the rolling reverberations of the heavy guns. For weeks, night after night, the lone Chinese plane took its trip through the heavens and aroused the Japanese gunboats on the river to a real display of fireworks, shifting panels of light from a dozen searchlights; red tracer bullets. Once in a while shells whistle overhead, and have landed not more than a couple of blocks away. All the glamour of war departs when it is close as this. It is a terrible disaster entailing immeasurable suffering and destruction. This is November 11, and when we should be thinking of peace we are in the midst of the worst fricas I have yet heard as the Japanese forces bomb Nantao to the east of us. The authorities in the French Concession have told us to keep off the streets while this bombing is going on, and the noise as I work inside is at times almost deafening; the anti-aircraft shells literally do split the air. The noise makes the dogs howl mournfully, and the servants in this block are nervous. From the roof we could see the planes at their work of destruction—bursts of dust and materials as buildings were hit, and punctuating the horizon fires throughout the districts of Nantao and Pootung. What a tragedy it is! Sometimes the incendiary bombs hit buildings that are close enough for us to hear the crackle of the light wood as it goes up in flames. Often we have been wakened at night by loud explosions of mines and the like; at such times

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Hello, dear Mrs. Benjamin, and how are you today?

Oh dear! It almost prostrates me to see you look this way!

Made said that you'd been ill some weeks! Ah, that's so very sad;

I brought this little nosegay, and I hope 'twill make you glad!

Is very, very fortunate if soon she will go . . .

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GATEWAY SPORT SECTION

Intercollegiate Fight Tourney Ends In Draw

Local Heavyweight Wrestle Default Forces Alberta To Share Points With Huskies

Wilcox and Hogan Star For Alberta Boxers; Christie and Wickett Lead Bear Wrestlers

MCCULLOUGH INJURED

University of Saskatchewan's visiting boxers and wrestlers and Alberta's mitten and matmen threw leather and grunted and groaned at each other for three solid hours on Saturday night in Athabasca gym, and then were all tied up on points after the gala intercollegiate meet had ended. Of the 11 bouts which filled the evening's card, Alberta won 6, while the Saskatchewanians were given the referee's not five times. However, Alberta were forced to default in the heavyweight wrestling division, and so for the third year in succession the meet ended in a stalemate.

Two knockouts featured the six boxing bouts—one for the visitors and one for the homesteaders. Chuck Simpson, 135, Saskatchewan, sent slim Bob Foster, 135, of Alberta, reeling to the canvas for the count early in the second round of their scheduled three-barreled meeting. This was one of the finest fights of the evening, with a wide-open slugging first round. It was not until Simpson had solved Foster's long, snaking left that he went to work on the Albertan, and his edge in fighting was the reason for the early knockout.

In the light-heavyweight class, courageous Jock McTavish from Saskatoon battled toe to toe with freshman sensation Les Wilcox before his seconds finally threw in the

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RING DUST

Boxing

1. Neil Germain, 126, Alberta, decision over Tommy Woodward, 126, Saskatchewan.
2. Chuck Simpson, 135, Saskatchewan, knockout over Bob Foster, 135, Alberta.
3. Steve McKinnon, 147, Saskatchewan, decision over Bob McCullough, 147, Alberta.
4. Lloyd McLaren, 160, Alberta, decision over Jerry Thoday, 160, Saskatchewan.
5. Les Wilcox, 175, Alberta, technical knockout over Jock McTavish, 175, Saskatchewan.
6. Denny Hogan, 185, Alberta, decision over Walter Johnston, 185, Saskatchewan.

Wrestling

1. Norman Korven, 135, Saskatchewan, two falls from Mel Taylor, 135, Alberta.
2. Fred Kornan, 145, Saskatchewan, no fall decision over Gene McPherson, 145, Alberta.
3. Earl Christie, 155, Alberta, no fall decision over Bill Kindrechuk, 155, Saskatchewan.
4. Jack Wickett, 160, Alberta, no fall decision over James Horvath, 160, Saskatchewan.
5. Jack Laberge, 175, Saskatchewan, no fall decision over Bob Folinsbee, 175, Alberta.

FROM THE BENCH

By Don Carlson

Alberta has concluded one of its most successful hockey seasons in the past decade. The seniors have gone farther in their campaigning than even the most optimistic observer was willing to predict last fall when the snow began to whiten up the countryside. They have resurrected the prestige of college hockey not only in Edmonton, but throughout the whole province. They have carried the Green and Gold colors in a victorious march as far to the south and west as Spokane, and as far to the east as Saskatoon. And there is no reason in the world for doubting that their reputation has leaked out to even more remote spots of the nation than their actual touring has taken them. The fans have supported the boys fairly well too, especially during the closing weeks of the season when the playoffs were in full swing, and also at the first of the season when the first two or three games were played. So all in all, we are bound to admit that with such a fine record as this behind us, Alberta is truly a hockey-conscious university....

While we are on this business of "hockey-consciousness," we should like to add this little statement that appeared in Harry Scott's column in the Calgary Albertan a week ago. Harry declared that college hockey in Minneapolis, home of the University of Minnesota, outdraws professional hockey in that city by a ratio of about 4,200 fans to 3,000 fans. Which is ample proof that there is still enough of the old paprika in modern collegiate puckchasing to attract the petholders....

Neil Germain, 126 lb, Alberta star, outpointed red-headed Tommy Woodward of Saskatchewan in a spicy battle of the little men. It was Germain's right hand that turned the trick for him.

Lloyd McLaren was given the nod over Jerry Thoday, Saskatchewan, in the 160 lb. class. McLaren's right, carrying potential knockout power in it, knocked down Thoday once in the second round, and hurt the visitor on more than one occasion. Thoday was a more effective in-fighter, and came back hard in the last round to force McLaren to the limit.

Saskatchewan held the edge in wrestling, with three victories in five bouts. Of these five grunting contests, only one was decided on falls, all the rest being awarded by judges' decision.

In the opening scrap of the night, in the 135 lb. class, Normie Korven, Saskatchewan, pinned Mel Taylor, Alberta, to the canvas twice, while Taylor threw him once. This was by far the liveliest fight on the wrestling card, and the crowd liked it fine. Korven took the first fall after two minutes of wrestling. Then Taylor tied up the count by throwing Korven one minute after the rest interval, but twenty seconds later the Saskatchewanian won the bout with a body-press.

In the second wrestling match Fred Kornan gained a narrow decision over blond Albertan Gene McPherson. This was one of the spectacular bouts of the night, and both

boys took plenty of punishment in the grueling tussle.

In the 155 lb. class Earl Christie, Alberta, was a bit too smart for Bill Kindrechuk, Saskatchewan, and won a rather listless contest. The two men were very evenly matched, and five minutes of extra wrestling had to be displayed before the decision was made.

Alberta won and lost in the two feature bouts. Jack Wickett, 160, edged out a victory over James Horvath, Saskatchewan, in another evenly-matched bout. Howath proved that his neck was very strong, and he held off Wickett's nelson

holds all night.

The light-heavyweight wrestling title went to Saskatchewan. In a fight which opened fast and promised to be a fine feature, but which ended rather dull, "One-man Gang" Laberge, Saskatchewan, outpointed Alberta's "One-round" Folinsbee.

The referees were:

Boxing: Sgt.-Major Barker.

Wrestling: Dr. Lee Dodds.

Timekeepers: Whit Matthews, Alan Johnston.

Boxing judges: Sgt.-Major Barker, Kirkwood, McColl.

Wrestling judges: Dr. Lee Dodds, Sgt.-Major Barker, Alan Johnston.

Saskatchewan Fencers Take Albertans In Inter-University Tournament Last Saturday

Visitors Win Eight Matches to Homesteaders' Single Victory

HOAR SCORES LONE VARSITY POINT

By LES WEDMAN

The ghosts of ancient swordsmen, run through by the sharp rapiers of lustful rivals, hovered over Athabasca Gym Saturday afternoon when Saskatchewan and Alberta met in the first intercollegiate fencing tournament in the history of U. A.

The Saskatchewan trio, Millman, Montgomery and Rublee, walked off the floor victors over the Green and Gold team consisting of Dick Hoar, Leonard Gads and Jim Saks, only after none closely contested bouts. The score in matches was Saskatchewan 8, Alberta 1.

The U. of S. strong steel men time and again successfully lunged, parried and reposed, to pink the Alberta hopefus. Gads was in fine form, but could not get past the guard of his opponents enough times to register a win.

Hoar wiped out Saskatchewan's

hopes for a clean sweep when he chalked up Alberta's lone victory in the last bout of the afternoon, outpointing J. Rublee 5-1.

Saks, the winner of the Alberta fencing tournament, started out well, but towards the end tired rapidly, and was disarmed time and time again.

A personal touch was added to the proceedings by the fact that the Saskatchewan team was instructed by R. M. Millman, one time Dominion fencing champion, and father of R. Millman, who led the Green and Whites to the sweeping coup by winning all his matches.

The scores of the individual bouts were:

Montgomery 5, Gads 3.
Montgomery 5, Hoar 4.
Millman 5, Saks 2.
Millman 5, Gads 3.
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Millman 5, Saks 4.
Rublee 5, Gads 3.
Rublee 1, Hoar 5.
Rublee 5, Saks 3.

Monday evening the 1938-39 executive for the Fencing Club was elected. Len Gads is the new president and Joyce Clothier secretary-treasurer.

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BEAUMONT BOXING TROPHY AWARDED TO NEIL GERMAN

Well-known Boxer Receives High Honor

Neil German, well-known figure

on the campus, was awarded the Beaumont Boxing Trophy for the 1937-38 season this week.

German, secretary of the club in the third year of his membership, is one of the topnotch boxers of the University. He appeared twice in the same evening in the interfaculty tournament last fall, on which occasion he was victor in one bout and loser in the other by a slim margin.

He wore the colors of Alberta in the intercollegiate meet against Saskatchewan over the week-end, and was awarded the decision against Tommy Woodward of the prairie college.

He has been one of the most active members of the University Boxing Club during his career, and always is instrumental in maintaining the high order of training in the gym. He began fisticuffing in his freshman year, and has advanced steadily ever since. In other words, he is the ideal man to attain such an award, emblematic of campus boxing supremacy.

The Beaumont Trophy is awarded annually for ability, progress, sportsmanship and interest in the club.

VARSITY HOOPERS BOW TO WASPS IN CO-ED CAGE GAME

Betty Burke High Scorer For Losers

Hal Richard-coached Wasps defeated Varsity Co-eds Thursday night for the first time by a score of 28-21 in Athabasca gym. Contributing largely to the victory was the efficient guarding of Mary Frost, the Varsity speedster, by Ethel Barnett.

Scoring for the Wasps was spread fairly well throughout the team. They outscored Varsity in every quarter but the third, which for both teams was scoreless. McIntyre led the Wasps with seven points, but was only in advance of Melnyk and Holmgren by the margin of one.

Betty Burke, co-ed centre star, was high scorer for the night with eight points.

Wasps—Melnyk 6, Fredrick, Holmgren 6, McIntyre 7, Ford 2, Cross 4, Barnett 3. Total 28.

Co-eds—Frost 5, Cogswell 5, Findlay, Burke 8, Rose, McKinnon 3, Connally, Crowder, Robertson. Total 21.

Referee—Brick Younkin.

Last year's winner was Bob McCullough, another highly rated boxer in Alberta, and president of the club this year.



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University Women Swimmers In Decisive Win At Saskatoon; Men Lose To Saskatchewan

SASKATOON, Feb. 26.—Swimming in their own pool the University of Saskatchewan Huskies wrested the Griffiths Trophy from the Manitoba Bisons by a point score of 30-24 in the three-way meet held at the Varsity pool on last Saturday afternoon. The Alberta Bears participated, but trailed for in the rear, as the other two varsities garnered all but one of the first and second places. The Alberta women successfully defended their title when they almost doubled the points, 51-28, over the combined Manitoba and Saskatchewan teams.

The individual honors of the women's meet went to Mary McConkey, ex-Olympic swimmer, and Carmen McRae, both of Alberta's Bears, as they tied for first place with 21 points apiece. "Buzz" Brown took the men's individual honors by picking off three firsts in the free style events. He thus amassed half of the team's total points. Another outstanding performer was Ron Turner in the back and breaststroke races, in which he cracked his own existing inter-varsity records, but due to the fact that the Saskatchewan tank is not of regulation length these will not be recognized. Mary McConkey, who holds the Dominion record in the 50 yard backstroke event, smashed the intercollegiate mark by a wide margin in this race, but, as in Turner's case, the new

mark will not be counted.

The highlight of the meet came in the diving events as Dewar and Stafford of the Huskies were forced to the limit by some very smart and accurate diving by Wilson of Alberta, who placed third, and Jack Donahue of Manitoba, who injured himself when he miscalculated the spring of the board. Jack finished the competition, but was greatly handicapped by an injured foot. Aldyne McKinney carried the Brown and Gold colors to the top in the women's division with some beautifully perfect diving.

The relay race brought the yelling mob to their feet as Brown, swimming at anchor for the Huskies, just failed to overcome Manitoba's lead by the length of his hand. The women's relay was a thriller also, as Mary McConkey overcame a three-foot lead set up by Manitoba in the first six lengths as she swam the anchor leg for Alberta.

Point Standing

Men—	
Saskatchewan	30
Manitoba	24
Alberta	5
Women—	
Alberta	51
Manitoba	22
Saskatchewan	6

Results:

Men's Division	
100 yard free style—1, Brown (Sask.); 2, McCallum (Man.); 3, Davis (Man.). Time, 56 secs.	
100 yard breast stroke—1, Turner (Man.); 2, Keith (Alta.); 3, McBean (Sask.). Time, 75.3 secs.	
50 yard free style—1, Brown (Sask.) and Smith (Sask.) tied; 3, Martin (Man.). Time, 25.1 secs.	
100 yard back strike—1, Turner (Man.); 2, Smith (Sask.); 3, Main (Man.). Time, 68.2 secs.	
200 yard free style—1, Brown (Sask.); 2, McCallum (Man.); 3, Keith (Alta.). Time, 2:16.2.	
Diving—Dewar (Sask.); 2, Stafford (Sask.); 3, Wilson (Alta.).	
Relay—1, Manitoba (Martin, Turner, McCallum, Davis); 2, Saskatchewan (Bie, Stafford, Smith, Brown); 3, Alberta (Rose, Bergman, Keith, Greer). Time, 1:01.2.	

Women's Division

100 yard free style—1, McConkey (Alta.); 2, McRae (Alta.); 3, Norman (Alta.). Time, 71.6 secs.	50 yard free style—1, McConkey (Alta.); 2, Morrison (Alta.); 3, Forsythe (Man.). Time, 31.3 secs.
50 yard breaststroke—1, Graham (Man.); 2, Morrison (Man.); 3, McRae (Alta.). Time, 43.4 secs.	50 yard sidestroke—1, McRae (Alta.); 2, Morrison (Man.); 3, McRae (Alta.). Time, 39.4 secs.
50 yard backstroke—1, McConkey (Alta.); 2, McRae (Alta.); 3, Denison (Sask.). Time, 33.3 secs.	50 yard backstroke—1, McConkey (Alta.); 2, McRae (Alta.); 3, Denison (Sask.). Time, 33.3 secs.
Stunts—1, McRae (Alta.); 2, Burton (Sask.); 3, McKay (Sask.).	Stunts—1, McRae (Alta.); 2, Burton (Sask.); 3, McKay (Sask.).
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Style swimming—1, McRae (Alta.); 2, McConkey (Alta.); 3, Burton (Sask.).	Style swimming—1, McRae (Alta.); 2, McConkey (Alta.); 3, Burton (Sask.).
Relay—1, Alberta; 2, Manitoba; 3, Saskatchewan. Time, 1:20.	Relay—1, Alberta; 2, Manitoba; 3, Saskatchewan. Time, 1:20.

NOTICE

Dr. Anup Singh, distinguished authority on Indian affairs, will address an open meeting at 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 4th, in Room 142 Medical Building. Dr. Singh, a graduate of Harvard, will have as his topic, "India's Fight for Freedom." Mr. D. E. Cameron will be chairman.

NOTICE

The last meeting of the Philosophical Society for this session will be held in Convocation Hall on Wednesday evening, March 9th, at 8:15 p.m. The speaker for this meeting will be Dr. L. Bradley Pett of the department of Biochemistry, and the subject part of the general topic, "The World Today" will deal particularly with the social and economic structure in the Scandinavian countries.

Dr. Pett came to this University in the autumn of 1936. Originally an organic chemist, he spent several years in the Biochemistry department of the University of Toronto, obtaining a Ph.D. degree from that institution in 1934. He was awarded an 1851 Exhibition Scholarship for study abroad. This award is one of the eight available to the Empire each year. It is made in England and granted for ability in research. In Science, it enjoys the prestige accorded a Rhodes Scholarship in the Humanities.

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Green And Gold Cagers Finish At Head Of League

Jake Jamieson's University of Alberta senior basketball squad is continuing in the winning ways of Varsity teams this year. Thursday night they cinched first place in the City Senior League by defeating the Shamrocks, and by doing so finished the schedule one game in front of the Y Redskins.

These two clubs now go into a three games out of five for the city and Northern Alberta championship, and the right to meet the winners of the south in the provincial finals to be held later in the month.

The local series will start next Tuesday night at the Normal School gym, when the Golden Bears and Redskins tangle in the opener. The Redskins will strengthen their lineup with men from the other clubs in the league. The second game will be played on March 12 at Varsity, and the third will return to the Normal gym on March 15. If the series is forced to more than three games, the dates will be announced later for the deciding battles.

The winner of this series will face the winners of the central and southern Alberta playdowns. The champions of the south will be chosen from one of three clubs—Raymond Union Jacks, perennial topnotchers in the realm of the cage game, Medicine Hat Tough Terriers and Lethbridge Aces. The ultimate winner of this three-way playoff will meet Calgary Grills in the provincial semi-finals for the right to tangle with the northern representatives.

The provincial finals will be played at the home of the south-central champions on March 19, and in Edmonton on the 26th of the month.

The Bears polished off a very successful season with their 44-29 victory over the Shamrocks on Thursday night, and ended the schedule with five victories and a single loss. Their closest rivals, the Redskins were close behind with four victories and two defeats in their half dozen starts.

Last year these same Bears travelled right to the provincial finals in their basketball journeys. They eliminated the Redskins in Edmonton, and then rode roughshod over the Calgary Grills. In the final series against the Raymond Union Jacks they were forced to bow in defeat after a very bitter series.

This year with a lineup of veterans and newcomers they are planning on taking all the honors, and if they play like they did in the last two games of the intercollegiate series against Saskatchewan, they shouldn't have too much trouble in reaching the top.

By defeating the luckless Shamrocks 44-29 Thursday night in Athabasca gym, Varsity won the championship of the City Senior Basketball League. Playoffs will begin against the Y Redskins about March 8 for the right to represent northern Alberta in the provincial playdowns.

Final league standing:

	W. L. P.
Varsity	5 1 10
Redskins	4 2 8
Livewires	3 3 6
Shamrocks	0 6 0

"SCANDANAVIA" IS TOPIC FOR PETT'S PHILOSOPH PAPER

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FROM THE NEUTRAL CORNER

A great deal of controversy has been stirred up by the decision awarded Steve McKinnon over Bob McCullough Saturday night. McCullough, fighting strongly and with a slim point margin, suddenly crumpled in the second round and went to the canvas suffering agony from a blow to the groin. He was unable to continue, and the fight was awarded to the Saskatchewan boxer.

Before the start of the bouts it had been decided to leave judgment of any cases out of the ordinary to the referee. He decided that the blow had been deflected off McCullough's arm and was an unavoidable accident.

Why wasn't a book of rules consulted instead of shifting all responsibility onto the judgment of one man? That is a logical question, and here is the answer: there is no set of inter-collegiate boxing rules. If one of the contestants had entered the ring armed with an axe and it had pleased the referee to rule that he could use it, he could have started right in chopping.

To bring together two picked teams from two universities, to throw them into athletic competition and hope that nothing untoward will happen, to make absolutely no provision for looking after the contingency should something out of the ordinary arise, does not speak very highly for the intelligence of the people who sponsor such an affair.

The final bout of the evening, which saw Denny Hogan tie up the bout with a victory over Johnstone, was a smart bout in the heavy class. Hogan showed a good right, a beautiful left hook in the first round which earned him a knock-down, and a remarkably ability to duck under the wild swings of his opponent.

Most polished fighter on the card was Les Wilcox. In perfect command of himself while in the ring, the tall Freshman cut his opponent to ribbons. He kept McTavish continually off balance with a lightning left hand, occasionally smashing in a powerful right for good measure. Here's the best looking amateur prospect that this pair of eyes has seen in a long while.

I wonder how many noticed the sportsmanlike gesture that little Tommy Woodward made in his bout with Neil German. Knocked sprawling, the little red-head helped himself up by pushing with his gloves on the canvas. Naturally he picked up a coating of resin on his mitts. Noticing this, and not wishing to take an unfair advantage of his opponent by getting some of the irritant into his eyes, he at once dropped his gloves and appealed to the referee. It was the gesture of a gentleman, and this column appreciates it.

It's too bad that Lloyd McLaren has to carry that left hand around with him. Defensively it is about as efficacious as a parasol against a bombing plane, and offensively as potent as a toothpick against a dinosaur. But that one right hand is about all the dynamite that one man should be allowed to carry about anyway.

Lloyd could have scored a knock-out in the second round had he been more of an opportunist—Thoday nearly caught him with a courageous drive in the third.

There was one interesting wrest-

Gowland Hopkins, the "father of the vitamins," a name closely associated with the early work on purified diets.

Since coming to Edmonton he has become known to members of the faculty and students not only as a lecturer in Biochemistry and Nutrition, but also as a speaker in the meetings of various campus societies, his interests being very wide.

Dr. Pett spent some time in Germany and has travelled extensively in Europe, visiting Russia, Poland, Hungary, Roumania and Czechoslovakia. A keen student of international relations, he has brought with him a wealth of experience from which he can speak.

His long sojourn in Sweden and his familiarity with the language make him an authoritative speaker on the subject. The purely economic aspects of his paper will form only part of what he has to say. Lantern slides will be used to illustrate his talk.

WE WHO ARE ABOUT TO RUN . . .

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FOR PRES. OF LITERARY SOCIETY

ALLAN PORTER

For President of the Literary Society may we present Allan Porter. The President of the Literary Society should have knowledge of all the clubs under his care. For the past three years Allan has been actively connected with the Dramatic and Philharmonic societies, contributing in no small way to their success. He has gained an inside knowledge of the other clubs through his associations with their members. His executive ability is not wanting, having served three years on various committees on the campus.

Knowing of the plans and hopes of the Dramatic and Philharmonic societies, he will do everything in his power to bring them to completion, as well as the plans and objects of the other clubs.

For the ideal President of the Literary Society, we solicit your support for Allan Porter.

FOR SECRETARY OF MEN'S ATHLETICS

BILL PRYDE

As everybody connected with athletics at the University knows, Bill Pryde has been very active in athletics during his four years at the University.

Until injuries to his leg forced him out, he was an active participant in rugby and hockey. Since then Bill has not allowed his interest to lag, but has been keeping himself busy on the administration end. Two years ago he very ably managed inter-college rugby. Last fall he continued his duties by managing the senior rugby team. It was an assignment Bill filled to everyone's satisfaction, and more than one person remarked on the smoothness and efficiency with which the arrangements for the team's trips were handled.

For the ideal Secretary of the Men's Athletic Board, we nominate Bill Pryde. In soliciting your support as candidate for the office of Arts and Science Representative, I come not with a formulated platform of promises and Utopian commitments; I come not imbued with extravagant and spectacular ideas of reform; but I do come possessed, for example, of the conviction that the executive should, in some manner, collaborate with the faculties in respect to the synthesis of courses of study, and to technique in the presentation of the subject matter; I come keenly sensitive to your interests cognizant of your problems, and pledged to represent you to the highest degree within my power.

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The rest were as long and as devoid of incident as one of Trollope's novels.

Still not enough co-eds at these events. Of course, we must admit that this time a large number of the girls have an excuse. They were down in Saskatoon giving the boys swimming lessons.

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